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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005 (fees effective on or after October 1, 2004)		Docket Number (Optional) PBLI-P01-010	
Application Number	10/040267	Filed	December 31, 2001
For CONTROLLED RELEASE SYSTEMS FOR POLYMERS			
Art Unit	1616	Examiner	A. N. Pryor
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120.00	\$60.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450.00	\$225.00	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1,020.00	\$510.00	\$ 295.00*
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1,590.00	\$795.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.			
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>18-1945</u> . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.			
*Previously paid \$215.00 for a two-month extension. The current fee for a three-month extension is \$510.00. Accordingly, submitted herewith is \$295.00 (\$510 - \$215) for a third month extension.			
I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.			
<input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>45,923</u>			
<input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____			
 _____ Signature		<u>December 27, 2004</u> _____ Date	
<u>Spencer H. Schneider</u> _____ Typed or printed name		<u>(212) 497-3615</u> _____ Telephone Number	
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total of <u>1</u> forms are submitted.			

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. ED181234641US, in an envelope addressed to: MS RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: December 27, 2004Signature: Linda Blake (Linda Blake)